IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WANNEMACHER, et al. Art Unit: 1644

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For: DEGLYCOSYLATED RICIN TOXIN A-CHAIN VACCINE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 20 April 2006, to which the time for response is set to expire 20 July 2006. The pending claims, claims 17, 19, 21-25, 40 and 44-46 were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.